



Docket No. A003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jeffrey Browning and Yves Chicheportiche
Application No.: 09/245,198 Confirmation No.: 4642
Filed : February 5, 1999
For : A TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR RELATED LIGAND
Group Art Unit : 1635
Examiner : Richard Schnizer

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New York, New York
February 26, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, Virginia 22202

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated August 26, 2002. With the extension, a reply is due on or before February 26, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to

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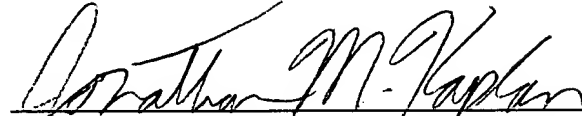
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Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this
Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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